SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—It has been stated that the Finance Minister had visited in the month of September 1974 and at that time conditions were bad. Afterwards it was found that the conditions have improved which is not a fact and this fact has been brought to the notice of the Government. In view of that and in view of the fact that for the last three years continuously Afzalpur Taluk has been in the grip of famine will the Government start the budgeted works at the earliest?

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY.—If the situation is such as the hon. Member has described it and if the situation warrants, Government would consider taking up those works.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

(*i*) *Re : grievances of the doctors Serving in T. D. B, Bellary District.*

SRI H. LINGA REDDY (Kurugodu).—I present a petition signed by Dr B.M. Shantayya and others regarding grievances of the doctors serving in Taluk Development Board, Bellary District.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The petition is presented

(*ii*) *re : hardships caused to Sugarcane growers in Khanapur taluk.*

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI Khanapur).—Madam, I present a petition signed by Sri V. Y. Chavan and others regarding hardship caused to the sugarcane growers in Khanapur Taluk.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The petition is presented

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Madam, I have given notice of a privilege motion under rule 177.